

359 AC

Philip II

At about age 23 Philip became King of Macedonia, a jumble of fractious clans.

He built a mighty army well drilled and armed with 16 ft. pikes called SARISSAE. With shrewd diplomacy and brute force, Philip conquered much of Greece and became head of the

Greek League

Philip II had ~~to~~ been blinded
in his right eye by an enemy to
assassinate.

In 336 BC, an assassin's
sword ended his life.

About 382 BC he was born.

He was about 46 when he was
murdered.

359-338BC

Darius III was king of Persia.

359 → 338 BC

MACEDON RISES

Diplomat, warrior, and shrewd tactician, PHILIP II became king of Macedon in 359 BC. Introducing agile cavalry and long pikes, he overhauled his army, took control of THRACE and THESSALY, and declared war on Athens.

359 BC

Philip II (father of Alexander)
became ruler of Macedonia, one
of the Ancient Greece's northern
kingdoms

As a statesman and military
man, he was overshadowed in
history only by his son Alexander.

359-336 BC

Philip II was king of Macedonia.
His father was AMYNTAS III.

He was succeeded by Alexander III
("the Great") after his murder in 336
One son: Alexander of EPEIROS who
married KLEOPATRA:

One son: Alexander III ("The Great") 336-323
His wife was Olympias mother of Kleopatra

and Alexander III (The Great)

Alexander III's other Kluge's married Alexander

359 → 336 BC

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Rise of Macedonian power
under Philip

359 BC

Philip II became ruler of Macedonia. He improved the army & introduced improved Greek customs. He restored order in his own country, defeated the neighboring enemies & then prepared to increase his domains by securing other states. By devious means he formed an alliance with the CHALCIDICE League and with ATHENS & by his cunning won most of the

Coast cities belonging to the Pers., POTIDEA
And the Commercial Center of AMPHIPOLIS was
secured & this so engaged Athens that she
broke the alliance. To the cities which
Philip secured, he gave many municipal
rights

359 BC

PHILIP II, King of Macedon introduced
the Macedonian PHALANX. Defeated
the Athenians

359BC

PHILIP II regent in Macedonia